

## In the bleak midwinter

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**Moderato e tranquillo ( $\text{♩} = 80$ )**

**Solisti**      *In the bleak mid-winter, frosty wind made moan,*

**Soprani**      *U U U*

**Contratti**      *U U U*

**Tenori**      *U U U*

**Bassi**      *p U U*

**7**      *mf*, *poco rall.*      *p a tempo*, *U*

*Earth stood hard as iron, Water like a stone. Snow had fallen snow on snow, Snow on*

*mp*, *poco rall.*      *p a tempo*, *U*

*U*, *mp*, *poco rall.*      *p a tempo*, *U*

*U*, *mp*, *poco rall.*      *p a tempo*, *U*

**14**, *U*, *U*, *U*, *U*

*snow, In the bleak mid-winter long ago.*      *f*, *Our God, Heav'n can-not*

*U*, *U*, *U*, *U*      *f*, *Our God, Heav'n can-not*

*U*, *U*, *U*, *U*      *f*, *Our God, Heav'n can-not*

*U*, *U*, *U*, *U*      *f*, *Our God, Heav'n can-not*

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hold Him, nor hearth sus - tain Heav'n and earth shall flee a-way, when He comes to

hold Him, nor earth sus - tain Heav'n and earth shall flee a-way, when He comes to

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reign. In the bleak mid - win - ter, a sta - ble place suf - fic'd the Lord God al - might - y

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reign. In the bleak mid - win - ter, a sta - ble place suf - fic'd the Lord God al - might - y

35

mp

E - enough for Him, whom che - ru-bin,

Je sus Christ. U - - - U - - -

Je sus Christ. U - - - U - - -

8 Je sus Christ. U - - - U - - -

Je - sus Christ. U - - - U - - -

42

Wor - ship night and day, A breast full of milk *mp* And a man-ger full of hay. Enough for Him, whom *p a tempo*

*poco rall.*

*p a tempo*

U U U U U U U U

49

an - gels, Fall down be - fore, The , ox and ass and ca-mel, Which a - dore.

U U U U U U U U

56

, *mp semplice*

What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shep - herd,

*mp semplice*

What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shep - herd,

*mp semplice*

U If I were a shep - herd,

63

I would bring a lamb If I were a wise man, I would do my part. Yet what I can I

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I would bring a lamb If I were a wise man, I would do my part. Yet what I can I

I would bring a lamb If I were a wise man, I would do my part. Yet what I can I

70

give Him, give my heart, give my heart.

78

8